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AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of November 30, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to May 30, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action dated November 30, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated March 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.